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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING CREATION
OF MULTIPLE STYLESHEET FORMATS USING AN
INTEGRATED VISUAL DESIGN ENVIRONMENT**

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

REMARKS

This paper is accompanied by the Declaration of Alexander Falk, and the Declaration of Vladislav Gavrielov, the named co-inventors.

The claimed subject matter was reduced to practice before May 5, 2003

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, the inventor declarations establish that the claimed subject matter was reduced to practice at least as early as May 5, 2003, the earliest effective filing date of the Lloyd et al, Published Patent Application No. 2005/0132284 A1 ("Lloyd et al."). See, Falk Declaration, paragraphs 12-15, and Gavrielov Declaration, paragraphs 6-9.

Lloyd et al. are not claiming the same subject matter as claimed here

There are nine (9) independent claims in the Lloyd et al. application. Each of the independent claims of the Lloyd et al. application have been reviewed in the manner in which a person of ordinary skill in the art would likely view them. One such person is likely a person with a computer science background, perhaps with several years of